

West Somerset Railway Infrastructure Engineering Cutting Back Volunteers



WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY plc
VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Cutting Back Worker (Cutting Back Gang)

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JOB PURPOSE: To maintain a safe, tidy and managed trackside, to allow safe passage for railway operations, clear overgrowth and maintain fencing with our neighbours.

RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES:

- Keeping the vegetation away from the track, maintaining fences, burning brash.
- Use hand tools, and brush-cutters/strimmers (training required / issued).
- Chainsaws can be used by competent users (training may be offered if interested).
- Responsible for looking after WSR equipment and returning after use.
- Reporting any defects found on the line or with the tools issued.
- Volunteers must be 16 years or over

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Physically fit to lift and carry tools moderate distances.
- Work individually or as a team of two or more on practical applications.

TRAINING / COMPETENCY REQUIRED

- PTS (½ day)
- Rules P (½ day only if leading work/working alone - not required as a team member)

COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERING

The Volunteer Cutting back gang meets on the second weekend each month. (Lengthsmen also work on a variety of days in the week and often staff work for both team and lengths - see lengthsman job description.)

Volunteers who carry out twelve days/shifts per year are eligible to free travel on the railway and other perks, such as refreshments and discounts in WSR outlets.

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